

Elutherian Education Society collection S1516

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Elutherian Education Society collection
Date	1853/06/16
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1516

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

The Elutherian Education Society, or Eleutherian Institute, was formed in 1848 in Lancaster, Jefferson County, Indiana, dedicated to the education of all regardless of race or gender. Through donations, a large stone building was constructed in 1856 and students were enrolled, including African Americans. Jefferson County housed one of the three major routes for slaves escaping north through Indiana.

Sources:

Indiana Public Media - Moment of Indiana History <http://indianapublicmedia.org/momentofindianahistory/eleutherian-college/>

Historic Eleutherian College, Inc. - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Historic-Eleutherian-College-Inc/114221288674952>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed appeal from the women of the Elutherian Education Society in Lancaster, Indiana to the women of Indiana dated June 16, 1853 regarding the education of destitute children, particularly African Americans. The appeal, written for publication in the *Indiana Free Democrat* newspaper, includes the articles of the Elutherian Education Society.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation. It is copied from the scrapbook of Mary Ann Tibbets.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and EAD finding aid created 2015/03/30 by Cathi Taylor.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Elutherian Education Society (Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Lancaster (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- African Americans--Education
- Appeal
- Underground Railroad--Indiana